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OPTICAL IMPULSES THROUGH POLARISATION DISPERSION IN **OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS**

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response.

This is also a Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the three-month response date by three months from June 22, 2007 to September 24, 2007 (since September 22-23, 2007 is a Saturday-Sunday).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee \$1020.00 (for the three-month extension) to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed for that purpose.

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